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French House 10:00-11:00am Registration

French House 11:00-12:30pm Graduate Student Luncheon

French House 12:45-1:15pm Campus Tours

Panel 1: It's All About the Men: A Century of New Orleans Prostitution

200 French House 1:30-3:00pm Commentator: Dr. Alecia P. Long, Louisiana State University

“Killed by ‘Her Pet, Her Tool, and Her Lover’: Gendered Violence in Late Nineteenth-Century New Orleans Prostitution”

- Lindsay Silver Hollembaek, Louisiana State University

“Protect Our Men! The Moral Crusade that Closed Storyville, New Orleans”

- Heaven Hill, Southeastern Louisiana University

“‘It is the promiscuous woman who is giving us the most trouble’: The Internal War on Prostitution in New Orleans during World War II”

- Allison Baffoni, University of New Orleans

Panel 2: Disparate Communities: Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States

218 French House 1:30-3:00pm Commentator: Dr. Zevi Gutfreund, Louisiana State University

“Identity in the Copper Kingdom: Expanding Ideas of Ethnicity in Butte, Montana”

- Derek Donwerth, University of Oklahoma

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“A Cuban City, a Federal City: Miami and the First and Second Wave of Cuban Refugees, 1959-1973”
- Curtis Foxley, University of Oklahoma

Panel 3: Subduing Subversives: From Colonialism to the Police State

200 French House Commentator: Dr. Brendan Karch,
1:30-3:00pm Louisiana State University

“Mussolini’s Four Would-be Assassins: Emergency Politics and the Consolidation of Fascist Power”
- Benedetta Carnaghi, Cornell University

“The Okhrana and the Cheka: Continuity and Change”
-Amanda Nichols, Ohio University

Panel 4: Persecution, Politicization, and Wealth: Religious Violence in Medieval Germany and Religious Sectarianism in Elizabethan England

200 French House Commentator: Dr. Sherri Franks Johnson,
3:15-4:15pm Louisiana State University

Black Death and Jewish Persecutions: Religious and Economic Turmoil in Germany, 1347-1351
- Marissa Akeroyd, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Elizabethan Protestantism: Finding Lutheranism in the Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England”
- Jessica Payne, Louisiana State University

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Panel 5: Masculinity and Nationalism in the Latino Body: Fidel Castro in the USSR, and Mexico’s Lucha Libre

218 French House Commentator: Dr. Stephen Andes, Louisiana State
3:15-4:15pm University

“Castro to Canossa or El Dorado? The Causes, Events, and Impact of Fidel Castro’s Journey to the Soviet Union, Spring 1963”
-Kirk Sharma, University of Washington

“Truth, Justice, and the American Way: Lucha Libre, Film, and Nationalism in Mexico”
- James Wilkey, Louisiana State University

Panel 6: Reading Between the Front Lines: War and Politics from 1914-1930

221 French House Commentator: Dr. Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State
3:15-4:15pm University

“Back to the Line: An American Soldier on the Western Front”
- Brenna Pritchard, Louisiana State University

“Politics in Wolves and Sheep’s Clothing: Bethnal Green in the 1920s and ‘30s”
- Audrey Gray, Louisiana State University

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Panel 7: Fashion and Futurism: Redefining Gender Through Art and Consumerism

200 French House Commentator: David Brokaw, Louisiana State University
4:30-5:30pm

“Walking in Her Shoes: American Constructions of Feminism Through European Fashion”
- Anne Maltempi, University of Akron

“Re-examining the Female Futurist: Valentine de Saint-Point in the Atlantic World”
- Charla Hughes, Louisiana State University

Panel 8: Fighting for Censorship and Propaganda: American Film Before 1950

218 French House Commentator: Dr. David Culbert, Louisiana State University
4:30-5:30pm

“Appeasing the Masses: The General Federation of Women’s Clubs and the Motion Picture Industry During the 1930s”
- Kathleen Stankiewicz, Binghamton University

“Carlton Moss and African American Cultural Emancipation”
- Nathan J. Seeley, Florida International University

Panel 9: Consequences of Colonialism: Islamization in Bandiagara and Deportation in Nigeria

221 French House Commentator: Dr. Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University
4:30-5:30pm

“Colonization and Islamization in the Niger Bend: Futanke and French Parallels in the 19th Century”
- Joseph Bradshaw, Michigan State University

“Nature and Spatial Distinction of Deportations in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1940”
- Olatunde O. Taiwo, Obilabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria

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Registration

LSU French House
6:30-7:15pm

The Grand Salon
LSU French House
7:30-8:45pm

Keynote Address: Dr. John D’Emilio
Professor Emeritus of Women’s and Gender Studies and History, University of Illinois, Chicago

Title: “Richard Nixon, Gay Liberationist?: Changing Directions in LGBT History”

John D’Emilio, who retired in 2014, continues to research and write about the U.S. since World War II, social movements, and the history of sexuality. A pioneer in the field of gay and lesbian studies, he is the author or editor of more than half a dozen books, including *Sexual Politics*, *Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States* (University of Chicago Press, 2nd ed., 1998); *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America*, with Estelle Freedman (University of Chicago Press, 3rd ed., 2012); *Lost Prophet: The Life and Times of Bayard Rustin* (Free Press, 2003), a National Book Award finalist; and *The World Turned: Essays on Gay History, Politics, and Culture* (Duke University Press, 2002).

Professor D’Emilio has won fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities; was a finalist for the National Book Award; and received the Brudner Prize from Yale University for lifetime contributions to gay and lesbian studies. A former co-chair of the board of directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, he was also the founding director of its Policy Institute. *Intimate Matters* was quoted by Supreme Court Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy in the 2003 Lawrence v. Texas case, the historic decision that declared state sodomy statutes unconstitutional.

Reception

The Grand Salon
LSU French House
8:45-10:00pm

Saturday, March 5

French House **Registration**
8:30 – 9:00am

Panel 10: Constructing the ‘Ideal Subject’ Through Time

221 French House Commentator: Dr. Margherita Zanasi,
Louisiana State University
9:00-10:30am

“ ‘Our Hope of Them...A Very Promising Company of Heathen Children’: Lutheran Missionaries and Re-/Reforming ‘Subject of the Kingdom of Heaven’ in 19th Century Liberia”
- Jessica Farrell, University of Minnesota

“The Language Revolution and the Consolidation of Turkish Identity, 1928-1934”
- Wesley Lummus, University of Minnesota

“Apartheid Sugar-Coated in Democracy: (Re) Forming the Subject”
- Virgil Slade, University of Minnesota

Panel 11: Challenging Hegemony?: Navalism, Technology, and Revolutionaries

218 French House Commentator: Dr. John Henderson, Louisiana
9:00-10:30am State University

“The War of the Pacific in International Context: Global Arms and U.S. Naval Development”
- Tommy Jamison, Harvard University

“Imperial Collusion: The Anglo-American Effort to Preclude Indian Nationalism in the United State, 1915-1920”
- Andrew Chatfield, American University

“How the Arab Spring Revolution in Egypt Went Viral”
- Christopher Cody, St. John’s University

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Panel 12: Vietnam: Colony, Specter, and Transnational Community

221 French House Commentator: Dr. David Culbert, Louisiana State
9:00-10:30am University

“When Youth Revolt: Social and Governmental Hysteria During the Escalation of the Vietnam War”
- Jessica Hilburn, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

“Vietnamese Amerasians: From Nationless Victims of War to Transnational Community of Peace”
- Hang Le-Tormala, University of Kansas

“In the Nature of (French) Empire? Big Game Hunting in Indochina”
- Anthony Zupancic, University of Houston

Panel 13: Mobilizing Memory: The Memories of American Civil War POWS and the Boer War in the American Mind

200 French House Commentator: Dr. Gaines M. Foster, Louisiana State
10:45-12:15pm University

“Civil War Prisons: Finding the ‘Truth’ in POW Narratives”
- Beth Kruse, University of Illinois, Springfield

“From Valley Forge to Vaal Krantz: The South African War as an American Memory”
- Robin K. Crigler, Michigan State University

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Panel 14: Creating Communities: Texas Communes, Chicago Suburbs, and Louisiana Oysters

221 French House Commentator: Dr. Charles Shindo, Louisiana State University
10:45-12:15pm

“Lone Star Utopias: Freethinking Texas Communes in the 1840s and 1960s”
- Cheryl Coulthard, Texas A & M University

“The Spark that Ignited an Explosion: How the Chicago Fire of 1871 Gave Rise to Suburban Communities and Created A Metropolis”
- Patrick Fox, Loyola University Chicago

“ ‘A Self-Inflicted Wound’: The Oyster Industry, the Caernarvon Freshwater Diversion, and the Impact of Conflicting Interests on Coastal Restoration in Louisiana”
- Rebecca Bond Costa, Louisiana State University

Lunch: “A Conversation on Teaching LGBT History”

The Grand Salon
12:30-1:30

Panelists:
- Dr. John D’Emilio, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Dr. Catherine Jacquet, Louisiana State University

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Panel 15: Sex and the Totalitarian State: Foreign Homosexuals in Nazi German and Pro-Natalist Policy in Krushchev’s USSR

200 French House Commentator: Dr. Catherine Jacquet, Louisiana State University
1:45-2:45pm

Abortion Culture in a Patriarchal Society: Failing the Future Soviet Family
- Amanda Williams, University of Mississippi

“The Forgotten Men of 175: The Nazi Persecution of Foreign Men in Nazi Germany for Homosexuality”
- Andrea Howard, Ohio University

Panel 16: Slander, Domesticity, and the Battlefield: From 1783 to 1865

218 French House Commentator: Dr. Nancy Isenberg, Louisiana State University
3:00-4:45

“Making ‘Lewd Uncleaness’ Public: Sexual Slander, Gender, and Government in the American West, 1783-1825”
- Kent Peacock, Florida State University

“The War of 1812 and the Gendered Interpretation of Women Nurses”
- Sherri Quirke Bocevic, Case Western Reserve University

“Blackwell vs Dix: The Sanitary Commission, the Women, and the Fight to Become Superintendent of Army Nurses During the American Civil War”
- Meghan Schill, Case Western Reserve University

“ ‘Make haste and come home. I want to see you’: Family Unit in Texas During the Civil War, 1861-1863”
- Katherine Skrabanek, Texas A & M University

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**Panel 17: Teaching Whiteness: Race at New South
Universities and Canadian Indian Schools**

221 French House Commentator: Dr. Kodi Roberts, Louisiana State
3:15-4:15pm University

“ ‘Aggressive Civilization’: Treaty 7 Education, 1877-
2015”
- Tarisa Little, University of Saskatchewan

“Institutions of Higher Racism: Race in Curriculum and
Student Culture at New South Universities”
- Jeffery H. Hobson, Louisiana State University

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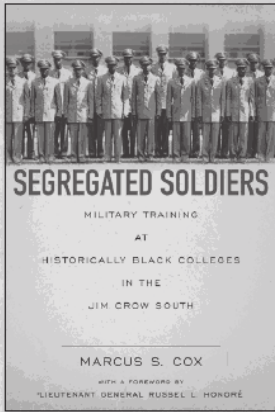
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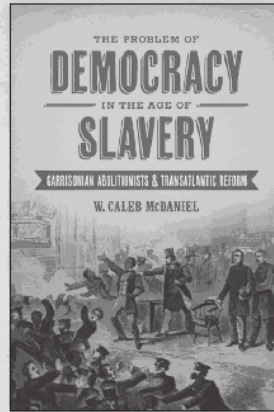
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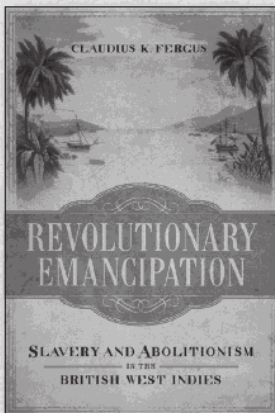
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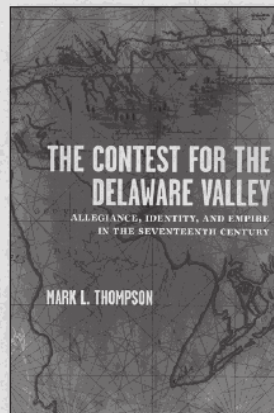
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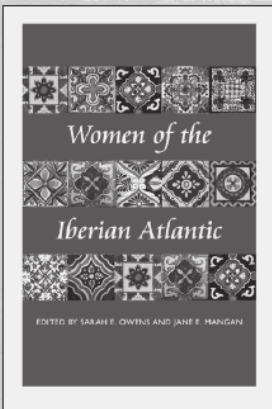
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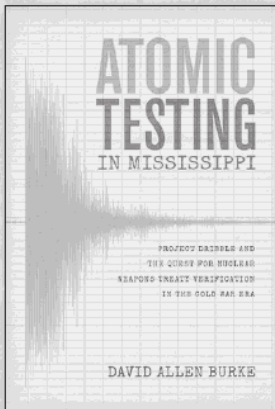
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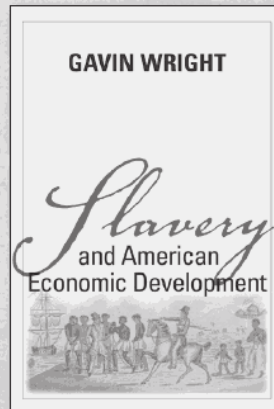
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